

School of Public Policy and Administration

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MPPAL Updates

MPPAL student Ashley Montgomery reflects on her journey through the program



In January 2020, I joined the Ontario Ministry of Education as a Policy Co-op Student in the Student Achievement Division. In this position, I had the opportunity to learn more about the role the Ministry plays in creating curriculum and teacher resources, funding and overseeing publicly-funded education, and developing policies and programs to support students in the province. As I began my placement during COVID-19, I quickly learned how the public sector was working to ensure students, families, and teachers were able to adapt to remote learning and were provided with supports along the way.

I was fortunate enough to be offered a Junior Policy Analyst position at the end of my co-op term in April and began taking on larger files, namely the Policy/Program Memorandum 151: Professional Activity Days devoted to provincial education priorities customizable slide decks for school boards and updates to the Policy/Program Memorandum 164: Requirements for Remote Learning. These files allowed me to grow in my role as a collaborative team member while providing me with invaluable policy and project coordination experience.

Beginning this January 2022, I have accepted a new position within the Skills Development and Apprenticeship Branch as the Director's Executive Assistant. I am eager to take on administrative responsibilities and have more insight on how decisions are determined as I believe good governance is imperative in the public sector. I am eager to continue bridging a partnership between York University and the Ministry of Education by engaging with 4th year students in experiential learning projects and working to connect undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Public Policy and Administration with co-op opportunities.

Throughout my time with the Ministry of Education, I have applied my theoretical knowledge gained from MPPAL courses such as: Public Management, Program Evaluation, and Research Methods to support the staff and work of the division. Prior to my co-op, I had no government writing experience and minimal exposure to public sector human resources management as my academic and background was focused in Paralegal/Legal Studies. I credit coursework and thorough instruction received in the MPPAL program for my success in policy evaluation and stakeholder engagement. I am eager to progress as a professional and continue to apply a social justice perspective to my work within the public sector. – **Ashley Montgomery**

Congratulations to Ashley on her new role and many thanks for championing experiential education opportunities for our students!

Bridging the Gap between the Public and Private Industries:

Register to learn about cross-overs between the sectors, different career paths, internship programs, leadership and learning strategies and how to pivot your career to the private or non-profit sectors.



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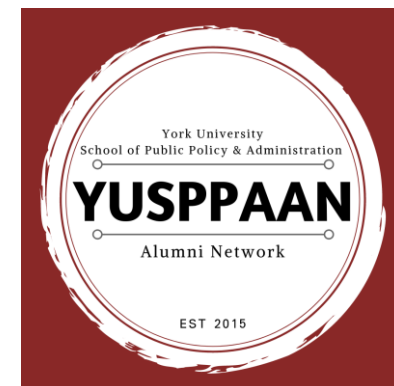


Carmine Cichella

Scrum Master
Royal Bank of Canada

Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 6pm to 8pm

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3tz6LhT>



Migration and the City

CERC Migration Annual Conference 2022

Join the CERC in Migration and Integration program for its 3rd annual international conference 15-17 February, 2022

By 2050, two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities, and migration will be a significant driver of urban growth. But what will the future city be like: a hub of creativity and inclusion or a place of disparity and exclusion for many?

Join us for a three-day conference to investigate the relationship between migration and the city in the 21st century. Panelists from different world regions will share insights on the complexity of urban diversity and governance, the role of grassroots advocates and diasporas in migration, and the capacity of small communities, suburban edges and border cities to receive migrant populations.

The conference will be held as a virtual event. Register to receive information on how you can participate.

Visit www.Ryerson.ca/cerc-migration/migration-and-the-city/ to view the list of speakers and abstracts, and to register.

The Justices of the Peace Appointment Advisory Committee (JPAAC)

The Committee is inviting applications to fill 42 vacant Justice of the Peace positions across the province of Ontario until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022

Justices of the Peace need not be lawyers. The Committee is seeking qualified and enthusiastic individuals who have strong connections to the communities they would serve and who reflect the diversity of the people in those communities.

Please view full advertisement [here](#).

For more information, visit the [website](#) of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee.

[Senior Policy Advisor - OPTrust](#)

The Senior Policy Advisor is responsible for providing analysis, technical information and advice on matters related to pension policy, legislation and compliance requirements. This role will lead strategic initiatives, develop policy and regulatory submissions.

[Senior Quantitative Economist - Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat](#)

The Treasury Board Secretariat is looking for an economist interested in playing a key role in the implementation of evidence-based decision making in the Ontario Public Service. You would have an opportunity to collaboratively work with ministries and other partners on a diverse range of projects, using analytical, consultation, research, communication, and coordination skills.

[Program Advisor Lead - COIL Zero Waste Economic Transformation Lab, City of Guelph](#)

They're looking for a Project Lead and Project Coordinator who will lead a whole-of-industry strategy to understand where / how CDR waste is created, identify priority opportunities to upcycle, reduce waste and emissions, and advance scalable systems-level interventions that deliver economic, environmental and social benefits. They're looking for a team with excellent stakeholder engagement skills, experience with systems analysis and design thinking, creativity and a drive to rapidly implement circular economy programs and solutions on the ground.

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[Policy Analyst, Justice Lead - Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario](#)

CMHA Ontario is seeking an experienced individual to join their Policy team. Reporting to the Director, Public Policy at CMHA Ontario, the Analyst will lead and coordinate projects on public policy-related issues at the intersection of criminal justice and mental health which impact on accused persons with mental health disabilities. This position will also act as Policy Advisor to the Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) and work closely with the HSJCC Secretariat, P-HSJCC Co-Chairs and Executive Committee.

[Policy Analyst - Ontario Nonprofit Network](#)

The Policy Analyst will contribute to the achievement of ONN's policy agenda through research, analysis, and writing, as well as engaging the ONN network in policy advocacy campaigns. The successful candidate will enjoy working with a small team (13 staff) in a "get stuff done" environment, and will have a passion for working with a variety of Ontario nonprofits.

[Research Associate - City of Toronto](#)

This role in the Office of the Chief of Staff provides research, analysis and project support on governance and corporate strategy.



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Senior Policy Advisor - Canadian Digital Service

The Policy Team are CDS's bureaucracy hackers and government navigators, enabling digital delivery with their partners and beyond. Their analysts form part of CDS's multidisciplinary product teams, working alongside product managers, engineers, designers, and design researchers. They work through legislative, regulatory, and policy issues in product development.

Audit Researcher – Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

The Office of the Auditor General of Ontario (Office) is recruiting highly motivated professionals interested in supporting its mandate to promote accountability and value-for-money in the public sector.

Manager of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility – Ontario Arts Council

Reporting to the CEO and dotted line to Human Resources, the newly created Manager of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility will be a key member of the management team, and will provide leadership, strategic direction, guidance and expertise in equity, diversity, inclusion (EDI), human rights, anti-racism, anti-oppression and accessibility.

Program Specialist – Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

Consider this exciting opportunity as a Program Specialist with the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, Pay Equity Office, to provide expertise on the Pay Equity Act and policy, and research supporting program evaluation and business and strategic planning for the Pay Equity Commission.

Developmental Communications Student (CO-OP) – Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

We are currently seeking 2 enthusiastic Developmental Communications Students for summer 2022 placements. The successful candidate's primary responsibility will support communications activities across the department. The Communications team operate in a fast paced, creative environment and interact with teams across the business. We are a not-for-profit organization implementing a large long term national environmental infrastructure project that will last multiple generations.

Scientist/ Engineer/Technical Officer- Used Fuel Packaging – Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

Reporting to the Manager, Used Fuel Packaging Plant, the successful candidate will provide technical advice, guidance and consultation in the area of used nuclear fuel handling and radioactive waste management.

Human Resources Manager – Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

We are currently seeking an experienced Human Resources Manager to join our dynamic Human Resources team, based at our Toronto headquarters. Reporting to the Director, Human Resources & Labour Relations, the HR Manager is a key strategic business partner providing HR support to internal clients across different business units within the organization.